Bhattacharya Committee set up by the Minisry in May 1992;

(b) whether these recommendations had been accepted in the recommended form or in altered form;

(c) what are the details of the accepted recommendations in altered form;

(d) whether these have been adhered to scrupulously since the date of acceptance; and

(e) if not, the deviation details and nature thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELPMENT (DEPTT OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) and (b) Dr. Malini Bhattacharya Committee has suggested certain guidelines for regulating admissions under special dispension in Kendriya Vidyalayas and made recommendations regarding the distribution of such admissions among the Members of Parliament Members of the Sangathan in its Board of Governors and other. The Committee also recommended that such admissions be limited to 10 per cent of total admissions of the preceding year. These recommendation were approved by the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Admissions by special dispensation in Kendriya Vidyalayas are being made broadly according to the policy adopted in this regard since 1992.

**Navyug Schools**

8411. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Navyug Schobls run by NDMC functioning i*n* the capital;

(b) whether NDMC have set up new Navyug Schools in the Capital during the past few years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and

(d) the criteria laid down for admission in Navyug Schools?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE PEVELPMENT (DEPTT OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELLA): (a) According to the ^formation furnished by New Delhi Municipal Council, the Navyug School Educational Society is running six Navyug Schools of which two are Senior Secondary; one Secbndary; two Middle and one Primary school.

(b) and (c) During 1994-95 one Primary school has been set up at Patudi House.

(d) (i) In Navyug Schobls requests for admision are accepted only from residents of NDMC and some adjoining areas-

(ii) For admission in such schools 70 per cent seats are reserved for weaker sections i.e. students whose Parents' annual income does not exceed Rs. 30,000.

(iii) The remaining 30 per cent of the seats are for those not coming in category (ii) above.

(iv) 10 per cent of seats both in (ii) & (iii) above are reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes students.

**Accredited Institutions in Rajasthan**

8412. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the number of students enrolled under National Open Schools (NOS) during 1994-95 for Secndary and. Senior Secondary courses in Rajasthan in particular and in the counry as a whole stare-wise;

(b) which are the accredited institutions in Rajasthan for academic cfourses and vocational courses;

(c) whether the accredited institu-lions are voluntary organisations or Government institutions; and

(d) what requirements are needed by the Institution to get accredition for academic and technical courses in case they are voluntary private-institutions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) fKM. SELJA): (a) The details regarding number of students enrolled by the National Open School (NOS) during the year 1994-95 for secondary and senior secondary courses in different states of the country are given in the enclosed statements-I *(Set* below).

(b) and (c) A statement showing .utmes of the Accredited Institutions m Rajasthan for academic courses and vocational courses offered by the NOS is given in the enclosed statement-II *(See* below).

(d) Requirement fixed by NOS for selecting Accredited Institutions for Academic courses includes recognition of the institution, minimum levels of enrolment in classes VI to XII, employment of post graduate/ trained graduate teachers and provision of infrastructural facilities like all weather classrooms, laboratories and library etc

In case of the vocational stream, the adequacy of the experience of instructors and infrastructural facilities available with the institution for conducting the concerned vocational course etc. are kept in view while granting accreditation.

**Statement I**

*Details regarding Enrolment of Students by National open School for seeonday/ Senior Secondary}*

*Courses during the Year* 1994-95

| Name of the State/UT | Academic Course | | Vocational Course |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Secondary | Sr. Secondary | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 114 | 740 | 484 |
| Assam | 42 | 53 | .. |
| Bihar | 748 | 317 | 83 |
| Gujarat | 108 | 112 | 69 |
| Haryana | 6218 | 8451 | 61 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 692 | 606 | .. |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 28 | 109 | .. |
| Karnataka | 147 | 89 | .. |
| Kerala | 37 | 208 | 106 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 510 | 368 | .. |
| Maharashtra | 1219 | 1215 | .. |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manipur | 1124 | 561 | .. |
| Meghalaya | 37 | 14 | .. |
| Nagaland | 2711 | 247 | .. |
| Orissa | 56 | 33 | .. |
| Punjab | 119 | 298 | .. |
| Rajasthan | 984 | 959 | 77 |
| Sikkim | 303 | 191 | .. |
| Tamil Nadu | 102 | 117 | .. |
| Tripura | 91 | 33 | .. |
| Uttar Pradesh | 1686 | 2112 | .. |
| West Bengal | 6097 | 2384 | 48 |
| Andman & Nicobar | 236 | 179 | .. |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 920 | 404 | .. |
| Chandigarh | 142 | 346 | 39 |
| Goa | 229 | 108 | .. |
| Mizoram | 1135 | 73 | .. |
| Pondicherry | 9 | 3 | .. |
| Daman & Diu | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Delhi | 10841 | 8689 | 368 |

**Statment-II**

*Details regal ding namas of the are edited Ihntitutiotm in Rajasthan Accwdittd Institutions for Academic Couwbu (AIs}.*

| Sl. No. | Name of the AI | Status |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Sri Hari Krishan Shiksha Avam Seva Samiti, Alwar | Voluntary Organisation |
| 2. | New Look Central School Banaswara | Recognised Private School |
| 3 | Sophia Sr. Hr. Sec. School, Ajmer | do. |
| 4. | St. Xavier School Jaipur | do. |
| 5. | Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Budwa, Distt. Banswara | Govt. Organisation |
| 6. | Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Huda, (Gulabpura) Distt. Bhilwara | do. |

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN 1 HE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI) : (a) The National Plan of Action on Nutrition has been release on 21st April, 1995 for implemetnation.

(b) The National Plan of Action on Nutrition has been formulated with a view to provide a framework for translating the National Nutrition Policy, adopted by the Government in 1993, into forceful, viable and realistic sectoral action Programme. This includes Nutrition Oriented Sectoral Plans of Action for as many as fourteen different sectors of the Government, which could directly or indirectly influence the nutritional status of the people

**Teacher-pupil ratio in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas**

8415. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the teacher-pupil ratio at Primary and secondary levels in Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas as on 1.5.1994;

(b) whether the ratio compared favourably or otherwise with that prevailing in different states of the Union; and

(c) what is the Vidyalayas and class-wise strength of students in KVS and NVS as on 1.4.95 and category-wise strength of teachers in these Vidyalayas as on 1.4.1995?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that the teacher-pupil ratio for all Kendriya Vidyalayas as on 1.5.94 is:

Primary Classes — 1:26
Other Classes — 1:17

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (.NVS) has intimated that in a full fledged Navodaya Vidyalaya having enrolment of 560 students, the ratio between teachers and students is 1:22.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 27658 teachers have been working in 795 Kendriya Vidyalayas with a strength of 680454 students as on 30.4.1994. 4935 teachers have been working in 319 Navodaya Vid yalayas with a strength of 99302 students as on 31.3.1994. The data relating to Vidyalaya-wise and Class-wise strength of students/teachers is not centrally maintained.

**जन्तर मन्तर वेधशाला**

8416. श्री दिग्विजय सिंह :
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 16 मई, 1995 के हिन्दी दैनिक "हिन्दुस्तान", नई दिल्ली संस्करण में "खतरे में है जन्तर मन्तर वेद्यशाला का अस्तित्व" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और सरकार देश की ऐतिहासिक जन्तर मन्तर वेद्यशाला के अस्तित्व की रक्षा के लिए क्या और कब तक प्रभावी कदम उठाने पर विचार कर रही है ?